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**Attorney General John Ashcroft**  
**US Department of Justice**  
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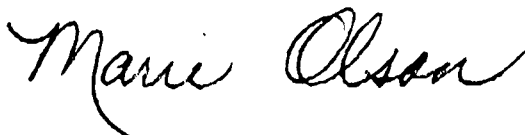
**Dear Mr. Ashcroft:**

**As a concerned constituent, I write to inform you of my support of the Microsoft settlement. Over the last three years I have followed the federal suit against Microsoft. I have been increasingly annoyed with the Justice Department's pursuit of Microsoft. Microsoft has been more than willing to compromise in attempts to resolve this issue.**

**With the release of Windows XP, Microsoft will now put into effect a mechanism that will allow users to add or delete Microsoft programs at their own discretion. This will revolutionize consumer ability to configure their operating systems and should be beneficial.**

**I believe Microsoft has gone above and beyond themselves to meet the demands of the Justice Department. It is finally time to resolve this issue once and for all. Thank you for your concern regarding this issue.**

**Sincerely,**



**Marie Olson**